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Applicant(s): Joseph P. Errico, Michael W. Dudasik, and Rafail Zubok				Docket No. SPINE 3.0-437	
Invention: INTERVERTEBRAL SPACER DEVICE HAVING AN ENGAGEMENT HOLE FOR MANIPULATION USING A SURGICAL TOOL					
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.